

THE SHELTON STATE CHRONICLE

a newsletter for faculty and staff

ALABAMA STAGE AND SCREEN HALL OF FAME TO INDUCT FIRST HONOREES

Actress and author Fannie Flagg, the late actress Tallulah Bankhead, and philanthropists Mr. and Mrs. Winton Blount will be the first individuals to be inducted into the Alabama Stage and Screen Hall of Fame. This gala evening will be held on Saturday, April 24, at the Bean-Brown Theatre and is sponsored by Shelton State and Theatre Tuscaloosa.

Fannie Flagg, a native of Irondale, has been an actress, television host, comedian, screenwriter, and book author. Best known as the author of *Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe*, Flagg was nominated for an Academy Award for her screenplay which starred Jessica Tandy and Kathy Bates. Ms. Flagg has appeared on the Birmingham Stage, and her most recent book, *Welcome to the World Baby Girl*, has appeared on the New York Times Best-Seller List.

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Tallulah Bankhead was born in 1902 - or 1903 (depending on the source) - and first gained attention when at the age of 15 she entered her photograph in a movie magazine contest. Her first major Broadway success was in 1939 as Regina in *The Little Foxes*. Her portrayal gained her the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Performance. In 1944 Alfred Hitchcock cast her as journalist and cynic Constance Porter in *Lifeboat*, the performance widely acknowledged as her best on film. Tallulah Bankhead died of pneumonia in 1968.

Mr. and Mrs. Blount of Montgomery are recognized primarily for their gift of the Carolyn Blount Theatre, home of the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. They also established the Winton M. Blount Cultural Park which has grown to include the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts and over 300 acres of landscaped gardens.

In addition to the awards ceremony, there will be a cocktail supper and silent auction. Deadline for tickets is April 24. For more information or to order tickets, call ext. 3905.

TERRIFIC TUESDAY CONCERT SERIES FOR SPRING

The spring schedule for the Terrific Tuesday Concert Series sponsored by Shelton State's music department has been announced. Unless noted, the concerts will be held in the Alabama Power Recital Hall located on Shelton's Martin Campus. The concerts are scheduled for 1 p.m. and are free and open to the public.

February 16: "Fat Tuesday" Celebration, Shelton State Jazz Band directed by Dr. Alan Blackshear, Shelton Atrium area.

February 23: Piano Duo featuring Pam Gordon and Pam Penick.

March 2: TBA.

March 9: Musicales featuring applied students and the Brass Quintet.

March 16: Sophomore Recital featuring Philip Barker, Tenor, and

Nicole Shults, mezzosoprano.

March 23: Sophomore Recital featuring Melody Bolin, piano.

April 6: Graduate Recital featuring Nicky Wilson, piano.

April 13: Show scenes from **Cinderella.**

April 20: Recital "Week of the Young Child," C.B. Ward, Age 13, piano student of Gail Avery.

April 27: Shelton State Jazz Band directed by Dr. Alan Blackshear, College Atrium area.

May 4: Honor music students.

SHELTON TO HOST HEALTH FAIR

THE Wellness Center will host a Health Fair to kick off spring break on Monday, March 22, from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. A number of vendors such as Manna Grocery and Buffalo Rock will be there to provide free snacks and samples. In addition information booths on health, fitness, and disease prevention will be set up in the Wellness Center.

There will be fitness and karate demonstrations, and for sports enthusiasts, the Bryant Museum will be highlighted. Also, this year's guest speaker is Verlie Dexter from the Public Health Department. She will speak on "Preventing Sexually Transmitted Diseases" at 12:15 p.m.

There is something for everyone, and it's free!

***A special congratulations to Shelton alumnus and supporter Roland Pugh. Pugh recently received an honorary doctoral degree from the University of West Alabama.**

ANOTHER MILLENNIUM EVENT

CAREER FAIR SCHEDULED

SHELTON STATE'S annual Career Fair will be held on Wednesday, March 11, from 9 a.m. - 12 noon in the Atrium on the Martin Campus. Over 200 students are expected to visit the various businesses during the day.

Some of the companies who will be at the Career Fair include Bank of Tuscaloosa, National Bank of Commerce, Kelly's Services, and Excel Telephone.

"This Career Fair enhances the opportunities for students, graduates and members of the local community to explore the products, services, and career options offered by business and industry in and beyond our service area," according to Shirley Johnson, coordinator for the fair. "This event shows employers what an excellent trained potential employee resource there is in our student body."

FACES 'N PLACES

*** AMY LEWIS AND LYDA BLACK**, office administration instructors, recently attended the Alabama Business Education Association conference in Birmingham. Lyda and Amy also attended the Delta Pi Epsilon luncheon held in conjunction with the conference. Lyda was installed as an officer with the association.

***Registration** for Second Semester Split-Term is March 5. Classes for Second Semester Split Term begin March 8.

*** DAVE SANDERS'** construction classes are actively involved in the community. On February 17, ground will be broken for a new

house as part of the Habitat for Humanity project. The house is scheduled to be completed by Easter and is being built in cooperation with Holy Spirit Catholic Church. Sanders' students are also involved in the local Christmas in April project.

***Celebrate Black History Month!** Alabama State Senator Charles Steele will be the keynote speaker at a Black History program scheduled for Monday February 22, at 10 a.m. on the C.A. Fredd Campus. For more information, call Sam Merriweather, ext. 2643.

***Signage** for our classrooms and faculty offices has been ordered. Installation will include a new four digit numbering system for all areas of the campus. Work on the project should begin in late March.

***Shelton State** will host the High School Scholar Bowl at the Martin Campus on Friday, February 19.

***Effective February 12, a new policy concerning the hours the college will be open went into effect. The college will now be open: Monday - Thursday, 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Friday, 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 12 - 5 p.m.**

REMEMBERING BONNIE & CLYDE'S

To participate in this month's contest, call extension 2310 and give the name of the song, the artist and your name. Remember the hit will be from the 1970's or 1980's.

This month's mystery song lyrics are:

*"When you were so in love with me,
I played around like I was free,
Thought I could have my cake and eat it too,
But how I cried over losing you."*